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B. SINGAPORE A-148 OF JULY 26, 1974

C. SINGAPORE A-192 OF DEC. 7, 1973

1. GOS MINISTER OF HEALTH AND HOME AFFAIRS MR. CHUA SIAN CHIN WILL HEAD DELEGATION TO SUBJECT CONFERENCE. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE DR. WAN FOOK KEE, DIRECTOR, AND DR. MARGARET LOH, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, OF SINGAPORE FAMILY PLANNING AND POPULATION BOARD (SFPPB) WHICH OPERATES UNDER PORTFOLIO OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

2. MINISTER CHUA, AT AGE 40, YOUNGEST MEMBER OF CABINET. MINISTER OF HEALTH SINCE 1968. MP MACPHERSON DISTRICT. ACTIVE IN PEOPLE'S ACTION PARTY SINCE 1964, TREASURER SINCE 1970, EDUCATED UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA BA 1954, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON LAW DEGREE 1958.

3. DR. WAN INVOLVED GOS FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM SINCE INCEPTION 1966. PRESENTLY ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES IN MINISTRY BESIDES REGULAR PORTFOLIO AS DIRECTOR SFPPB.

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4. DR. LOH FOREMOST SINGAPOREAN WOMAN IN FAMILY

PLANNING MANAGEMENT FIELD. PRIMARY INTEREST TRAINING
FAMILY PLANNING OFFICERS OPERATING OUT OF HEALTH EDUCATION
UNITS.

5. SEE REF B AND C FOR BACKGROUND ON FAMILY PLANNING
AND POPULATION CONTROL IN SINGAPORE. CURRENT GOS CONCERNS
WHICH MAY SURFACE AT CONFERENCE INCLUDE MOTIVATIONAL
TECHNIQUES FOR FAMILY PLANNING EDUCATORS, ENVIRONMENTAL
PLANNING IN URBAN POPULATION CENTERS, LATEST INFORMATION
ON BIRTH CONTROL METHODS.
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